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# Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its resolutions 64/186 of 21 December 2009 and 67/194 of 21 December 2012,

*Emphasizing* the importance of coordinating and supporting the efforts designed to improve connectivity and diversification of telecommunications transit routes,

1. *Invites* Member States to explore ways to support the proposal to establish the Eurasian Connectivity Alliance with the International Telecommunication Union, aimed at enhancing efforts and highlighting synergies among Governments, the private sector, civil society, academia and international development institutions towards improving the development of regional telecommunications transit routes;

2. *Also invites* the United Nations system and its relevant agencies, as well as relevant organizations, to support and facilitate the process of discussions on the proposed Eurasian Connectivity Alliance within existing resources.

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